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#### Public Weighers.

Austin, Texas, July 31.—According to the records in the office of the Secretary of State there are three public weighers in Medina County, Emil Garteiser of Hondo; Henry Wernette of D'Hanis and P. E. Lindsey of Devine.

Under the act passed by the Thirty-sixth legislature early this year, provision is made for a public weigher in each of the seven justice precincts in the county, if in the judgment of the Commissioners Court that number of weighers is necessary. Weighers heretofore elected are to continue in office, and in precincts where there are no weighers the appointment is to be made by the County Commissioners, within sixty days from June 18, 1919. The new law requires that each public weigher must give a bond in the sum of \$2500.00; must be reported to the Commissioner of Markets and Warehouses and from him receive a commission, must have a seal and take an oath of office. The law provides that no person can act as weigher for the public for hire without being appointed or elected, and that he must qualify as stated. It follows therefore that only an individual can qualify.

If the new law is followed to the letter, it will make more important the office of public weigher. The Public Weighers association of Texas, recently organized with Ed. K. Marast of Galveston president, is co-

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operating with the Department of Markets and Warehouses to see that weighers are appointed in each county and to bring about the enforcement of the letter of the law. This association has established headquarters at Austin, and every public weigher in the state is being urged to join. The organization will hold a state meeting at the Oriental hotel in Dallas August 21, 1919, at which all these things will be discussed. Information regarding the new association can be had by inquiry addressed to P. O. Box 447, Capitol station, Austin, Texas.

#### The A. O. T. Club Entertained.

Miss Glee Fusseman honored the A. O. T. Club with a swimming party at the Steigler crossing Friday evening, August 1st. Several cars of the younger set, with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal as chaperones, formed the jolly party. After all had enjoyed a delightful splash, Miss Glee served delicious sandwiches, cake and iced tea.

About ten o'clock the crowd started for a merry moonlight ride home. X.

#### Bank Election.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo State Bank was held Tuesday afternoon and elected the following as directors of the bank for the ensuing year: Wm. A. Schmitt, Claude W. Gilliam, P. J. Fingman, Jr., H. F. King, Joe Ney, E. R. Leinweber, I. H. King, D. H. Fly and Geo. Muennink. The directors named the following as officers: E. R. Leinweber, president; Joe Ney, vice-president; H. F. King, cashier; and J. R. Chancey, assistant cashier. Both the officials and directors of the bank remain the same as last year.

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#### More Boys Coming Home.

Joe Breiten arrived at the Hondo station unexpected from overseas Wednesday night. His relatives had heard of him from Virginia and expected him not before the end of the week. Without hesitation Joe secured him an auto from the Citizens' Motor Car Co. and soon reached the home of Grandma Breiten. His folks there recognized his voice before they saw him and they all enjoyed some happy hours Wednesday night.

Joe returned in the best of health, having gained 35 pounds in weight. When he reported at our office Thursday he mentioned the joy he had whenever he received an Anvil Herald over there.

Travis Berry sent a telegram from New York to his mother, Mr. J. H. Berry, here, saying that he arrived safely in the United States and was on the way to Camp Merritt, New Jersey, from where he will be sent to Camp Travis.

Ross Hollaway also is in the United States, on the way home. He was at Camp Merritt, N. J., Thursday.

Lt. Joe Rogers and Tom J. Neumann are also expected to cross the ocean homeward.

LOST—Sunday night Mounted automobile tire, 32½X3½ Goodyear casing. Return to Jim Fusseman for reward.

The patrons of the Hondo High School now have thirteen of the fourteen and one-half credits necessary to give it full affiliation with the State University. This is the highest rating our school has ever attained and is a high tribute to the efficiency of Prof. J. W. Peeler, late superintendent, and faculty that had charge of the school the past scholastic year. When one remembers the many handicaps under which the school operated the past year we believe every one will agree that the record is a remarkable one, and there is but little doubt that the school would have won full affiliation but for the frequent interruptions. There is no question of the value of affiliation. It would save patrons who desire to give their children higher educational advantages than is afforded by the public school hundreds of dollars as it would eliminate the necessity of one or more terms in a preparatory school in order to enable the student to acquire the necessary credits to gain admission into the various universities. Our school is now near the goal that is dear to the heart of every friend of education. A united effort now on the part of the faculty and patrons is all that is necessary to put our school in the front ranks of educational institutions in West Texas. Let everyone do his duty.

Matt Rath went foraging out about Quíhi one day this week, and as a result the Anvil Herald folks will be able to exist a few days longer despite the high cost of living. In his expedition he visited the farm of John Hauser and as things looked good to him he concluded to hang out right there. Mr. Rath ostensibly was hunting for wood but when his car left the Hauser home it looked like a wholesale vegetable store on wheels. Among other things presented to this office was a lot of sweet peppers that looked more like oat sacks than any other comparison that occurs to us. But this gift has its embarrassing feature. As it will require about a quarter of a good sized beef to stuff one of these peppers we suppose they will have to go into cold storage to await the day when the meat packing barons are wearing strips in the pen, and the individual with a modest income can at least purchase a sheet of butcher's paper without any meat in it. Mr. Rath also presented this office with a couple of cashaws but we will refrain from saying anything about their size for fear we would be accused of exaggeration, a thing we always studiously avoid. Mr. Rath says Mr. Hauser has wagon loads of sweet pepper and hundreds of cashaws. Mrs. Rath accompanied Mr. Rath on this foraging expedition and to both of them we extend thanks for kind remembrances.

By a score of 11 to 2 the Hondo base ball boys went down to defeat before the Devine team at the de Montel Park Thursday afternoon. The principal business houses closed at 4:00 o'clock to allow those of their employees who desired to do so to witness the game, and as a result one of the greatest crowds that has assembled at the park in the past couple of years was present. C. Koch and S. Fly did the battery work for Hondo, while Redus and Crawford discharged a similar service for the visitors.

The high price of shoes is explained to be due to excessive profits taken by every factor in the shoe production industry, from the meat packers, who control the supply of hides, the high profits of the tanners and the shoe manufacturers, to the retailers who have charged prices that are not justifiable.

## THE First National Bank HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

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JOE FOHN - - - - -  
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#### A Mysterious Robbery.

H. J. Brown, a young bank messenger employed by the Alamo National Bank, was robbed of \$36,000 in bank notes by an unmasked robber at 1 o'

clock Thursday afternoon, a few minutes after he had cashed a check at the Frost National Bank for his bank in San Antonio. On the way back to the Alamo Nat. Bank he was met by a tall white man in front of the L. Frank Saddlery Co., who said 'You come with me, I got a gun in my pocket held on you'. The messenger then was marched in zig-zag route to a vacant lot next to Geo. R. Stumberg's store, 214 South Flores street. The young man who is said to be a former D'Hanis resident, followed his new master as if hypnotized, followed him into a clump of weeds where the robber stuffed a handkerchief in his mouth and tied another one around his head, and tied his hands and feet with a

rope. Then he took the \$36,000 in bank notes from young Brown and drove off in an automobile.—To make the story still more fit for a 'wild west show' a real Indian from Oklahoma, who camps out in the rear of the Stumberg store, comes to the rescue of the young man. Clerks of the store rush to the telephone and the police starts a chase to overtake the tall white man in possession of the \$36,000 in bank notes — Arthur J. Clements, arrested 5 hours later. The money recovered.

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STAYED AT HOME DURING WAR  
TO HELP IN PLANT—REFUSED  
TO TAKE UNIFORM.

### FATHER WAS RESPONSIBLE

Declares He Told Edsel That War Work in Factory Needed Him—Would Not Accept Safety First Commission.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Henry Ford, during the last hour of his seven days on the witness stand, took occasion to claim full responsibility for his son, Edsel Ford's, claim for exemption from the selective draft. "He wanted to enlist," said Mr. Ford, "but I told him that he could do more good where he was. He was offered several commissions which would have permitted him to wear a uniform and stay right in the factory, but he wouldn't accept them."

Having made their decision, it was shown, both Mr. Ford and his son refused to camouflage it behind a swivel chair commission carrying boots and spurs.

This subject, the introduction of which has been awaited ever since the trial opened, did not develop along the lines which had been generally expected. Mr. Ford's inclination to shoulder full responsibility, his statement that his son was absolutely essential to the war work being done in the factory and his revelation of the fact that Edsel Ford turned down several offers of a commission, disarmed criticism. The charges, spread during a political campaign, and recently repeated on the floor of the United States senate, to the effect that the young president of the Ford Motor company had shirked his duty were so fully refuted that Tribune counsel did not pursue the point.

It was the first time that a full explanation of the facts in connection with Edsel Ford's war work has been made public and it was easily the feature of the eleventh week of the trial.

Henry Ford spent seven days on the witness stand and of this time he gave less than two hours to his own lawyers. As long as counsel for The Tribune was hammering him Mr. Ford sat quietly in the witness chair answering the constant fire of questions with great patience. But the instant his own lawyers took him in hand his attitude changed. He became self-conscious and diffident. He would not accept the efforts of his counsel to provide him with an opportunity to reveal the full extent of his patriotic work during the war, his humanitarian views, or his advanced ideas of the relations which should exist between capital and labor.

"It is all in the records," said Mr. Ford. "I have told it all here once." He avoided, with care, anything that verged on boasting. He would not even describe the extent of the war work which his factories did and when record breaking performances in the production of munitions was mentioned he declared, "we did all we could, let it go at that. I want to forget about it. I feel just as the soldiers feel. I don't want to talk about my war work."

The witness did, however, after being pressed, explain that his son had bought out the minority stockholders of the Ford Motor company because these interests had insisted on Mr. Ford squeezing the last dollar out of the public, the government, the workers and the product. He wanted to cut loose from his associates, he said, so that he could carry out his ideas of the distribution of profits to employees through increased wages and to the public through lower prices. It was either buy or sell and Mr. Ford had considered selling and organizing a new company. His son, however, took up the task of buying out the minority stockholders and succeeded, despite the general belief in the financial world that this stock could not be purchased.

One of the most interesting developments of Mr. Ford's testimony came out when it was testified that the only legislation he has ever sought was that for the protection of birds. Other men of millions, it was shown, keep lobbyists in the national and state capitol to urge and work for special privileges, but the one favor that Mr. Ford has ever asked from the lawmakers had nothing to do with his own interests. It was a curious bit of testimony and left a deep impression on the audience in the court chamber.

The subject was a result of questions concerning Mr. Ford's list of friends. He named Thomas Edison and John Burroughs, the naturalist, as his best friends outside of his immediate associates.

Litigation in which Mr. Ford has been interested was another subject of interest. It was shown that when the automobile business was in the first years of its growth all manufacturers of motor cars were compelled to pay tribute to what was known as the Selden patent on internal combustion engines. Mr. Ford fought this patent for seven years and won and by his victory freed the entire industry from its shackles and made possible the wonderful growth which has marked the last few years.

### CITY'S PRIDE WELL FOUNDED

Alexandria, Va., Has Right to boast of Her Present as Well as Her Past Glories.

Alexandria, Va., is a thriving little southern city with a historic background. The city can never decide of which it should be proudest—its prosperous present or historic past. As a rule it divides its pride equally between them. Several times it has been given an opportunity to become part of the District of Columbia and proudly refused.

Alexandrians will show you with equal pride their busy shipyards and harbor and then escort you to one of their ancient landmarks, such as Christ church or the Carlyle house. Christ church is sacred to the memory of the south's two greatest heroes, Washington and Lee. The Washington and Lee pews in the church are side by side, their names marked by silver plates. Twin mural tablets on the church's wall are inscribed to their memory. The chancel rail is the one before which they knelt, the tablets of the Lord's prayer and Apostle's Creed were there in Washington's time. In the vestry room relics of the heroes are preserved—the record of their purchase of their pews, the Bible and the long handled purse used in Washington's time for the offerings.

The congress of Alexandria met in the old Carlyle house, over twenty years before the battle of Lexington was fought. It was the first protest against "taxation without representation" held in Virginia. It was in this same old mansion that the Bradock expedition was decided upon. Washington was a frequent visitor to the house. His diary has often the words: "Lodged at Col. Carlyle's."

### OLD LAW ON STATUTE BOOKS

If British Judges Were Guided by It There Would Be Some Confusion in the "Island Empire."

Many curious acts of parliament still remain on the statute book, remarks the London Daily Mail. Every little while these appear in the courts, but as the British judges decide cases more by the public interest than by the law they cause very little trouble.

Three acts have been quoted this week. One referred to an act of George II., which allowed the landlord to charge a tenant he wished to leave his premises double rent. The plaintiff claimed, but lost his case.

Another was a claim by the admiralty for freight on bullion carried from South Africa on a warship. This claim was decided in favor of the bankers, who got their freight free owing to an act that was passed in 1819 for the purpose of stopping the abuse of the privilege of conveying bullion in king's ships by the commercial community.

An act that is still enforced is one of James I., dated 1424, a Scottish statute. It reads:

"If any mine of gold or silver be found in any lord's lands of the realm and it may be proved that three half-pennies of silver may be fined out of the pound of lead, the lords of parliament consent that such mine may be the king's, as is usual of other realms."

### Weather Signs.

People living near the seashore say a storm is "brewing" when the air is salty, caused by the wind blowing from the east.

A red or copper-colored sun or moon indicates great heat. A silvery moon denotes clear, cool weather.

The old Indian sign of a dry month was when the ends of the new moon were nearly horizontal and one of them resembled a hook on which to hang his powder horn.

Many people troubled with rheumatism and neuralgia usually are excellent barometers and can predict changeable weather by "feeling it in their bones."

And the advice of the old weather sage is "never go out during April month without being accompanied by your umbrella."

### As to Punctuation.

With all that may be said about punctuation its use is pretty well as much part and parcel of the writer as are the words of the text. To one man a comma is merely "a breathing," and he puts one in where a reader would seem to need to pause for breath; whereas to others a comma is rather a handy mark for setting off a word or clause that is to a degree somewhat apart in form or sense from the direct implication of the sentence. All of which brings to mind the words of that very practical schoolmaster who was the first to say to his class, "The best rule of all for punctuation is to put in punctuation marks only where, without them, the meaning would be in doubt."

### Prevention and Cure.

Jenkins lived in a flat and the man below was learning to play the trombone.

He was surprised and a little flattened when Jenkins came down to borrow the instrument. He lent it willingly, and told Jenkins he could have it any time he wanted it. Jenkins took full advantage of the offer. He was always borrowing that trombone.

"What do you think it for?" asked Jenkins' wife. "You can't play it." "I know," said Jenkins cheerfully. "Nor can that fellow downstairs while I've got it."

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Sorts of Growing Things.

With the exception of some of the  
earlier spring blossoms, our wild  
flowers are passed by without com-  
munity. Violets, hepaticas, bluebells,  
etc., are still sought after and  
the fall asters are gathered by  
and the goldenrod is admired,  
passing into dispute on account  
of hay-fever aggravations. There  
was a time, however, when grand-  
mother was young, when most of our  
household and wayside flowers  
were of prime importance in the house-  
hold, in the shape of family bitters,  
tinctures and cureals.

arrow, a pest to the farmer, and of  
natural beauty even to the wild flower  
plant, was at one time a most useful  
one, from which a tea was made that  
all sorts of ailments, from tooth-  
ache to typhoid fever. From the bone-  
setters, so common along our  
now, a tea was also made  
which was a prime favorite in curing  
the common malady, "breakbone  
fever"—do not laugh—probably what  
you know today as gripe. Comomile,  
all dog fennel, was brewed into  
a tea as well, and was used as a tonic  
and blood purifier.

Juniper weed, a corruption of James-  
son weed, was valued by the settlers  
in their early village as a narcotic, and  
still so used, for that matter. Self-  
heal, the little, close-growing purple-  
colored pest of our lawns, was used  
to relieve sufferers with quinsy and  
throat afflictions. This plant belongs  
to the mint family, and most of  
the mints were of use medicinally.  
Myrrh, spikenard, Osego tea,  
camomile, catnip and motherwort  
were all of value to the simpler folk  
of a century or more ago.

#### THE EMBLEM OF BABYLONIA

Her Points Out How Eagle Be-  
came National Symbol Many  
Thousands of Years Ago.

The useful schoolboy, whose knowledge  
is casually referred to whenever  
it is desired to imply general historical  
information, doubtless knows  
that the eagles of Rome, and more  
or less connects them with the her-  
aldic eagle of the United States, but  
James H. Breasted of Chicago  
traced the lineage of the symbol  
farther back when he recently  
pointed out that the American eagle  
probably originated some  
years ago in Babylonia. Then first  
eared the eagle with outstretched  
wings symbolizing the state. Rome came  
after, and the succession of European  
lands that have adopted the eagle:  
Greece, Austria, Prussia, France and  
others. But this first eagle was a bird  
of prey, and nothing could have  
been more opposite to the govern-  
mental idea of ancient Babylon than  
the American Declaration of Inde-  
pendence. Free and powerful,  
it stands for liberty and  
strength, but when it first became a  
national symbol, liberty, as the word  
is understood, did not exist.

Fun in Trees for Children.  
That a delight an old apple, cherry  
plum tree is to children, boys or  
girls. Particularly a tree that has  
been trained to a low, open head, that  
youngsters can scramble up in  
but much effort.

My heart stands still sometimes  
when I see the children swinging in  
plum tree, like the simians some-  
times tell us we have descended  
from, and it is the only resemblance  
an ape I have observed in man.  
Surely there must be some rea-  
son or there would be broken limbs  
broken heads among the flocks of  
monkeys that swarm in that glorious  
tree.

Requiescent cautioning and pleadings  
to no fear, but if there are no  
friends the old plum is fulfilling a  
mission, though there are no  
plum trees sufficiently near for  
bees and insects to fertilize the  
trees, resulting in the tree produc-  
ing only one kind of fruit, pleasure  
the children.

Chance Discoveries.  
Some of the finest friendships have  
been won out of the chance circum-  
stances that have thrown men together for the  
moment. Some of the greatest discov-  
eries have been due to the fortunate  
discoveries of life's incidents. Much  
self-discovery is the direct product  
of the unlooked-for. Science has been  
rich by the fortunate combina-  
tions of accidents whose meanings  
have been caught by observant men.  
The great fact remains that most  
things have been paraded before men  
through the ages, to be discovered only  
at the lost opportunities of the  
moment when they have harnessed  
powers we see not—the mysteries  
remain.

Equality of Opportunity.  
It is the pride of every American  
that many cherished names, at whose  
hearts bound, were worn  
out of poverty who conquered  
firmament. There is no horizontal  
stratification in this country like the  
strata of the earth, that holds one  
below forevermore, and lets another  
come to the surface to stay there  
ever. Our stratification is like the  
depths of the deep, and where from the  
bottom come up to glitter on the highest  
that rolls.—Garfield.

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which I suffered greatly for six  
years. I tried all kinds of rem-  
edies and only received temporary  
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cured me permanently in six  
or eight days. That has been six  
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symptom of the old trouble  
since. I can highly recommend  
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tonic. The formula is just the same to-

day, and you can get it from any drug

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#### Stevenson and Lang.

Robert Louis Stevenson was "ordi-  
nated South," and, as we know, he left

it on record that he never had been  
quite happy anywhere except at  
Hyères. But that accomplished man  
of letters, Andrew Lang, was of another

mind. He went to the Riviera,

and was bored by it. He particularly

detested being introduced to strangers

and having afternoon tea in hotels, so

when the time came for his departure

to his last holiday he chose Ban-

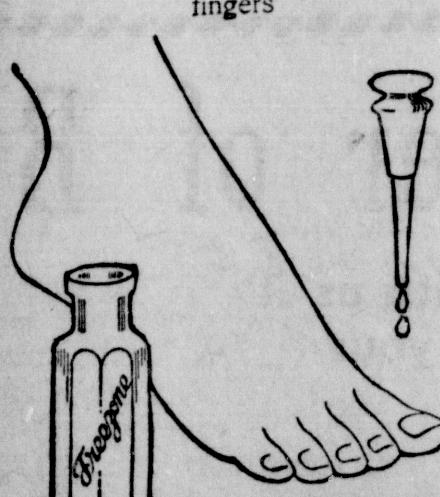
chory, on Deeside. "After all," said

he, "there is nothing better than Scot-

land." So he died in the land he loved.

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Freezone on an aching corn, instantly  
that corn stops hurting; then you lift  
it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezezone costs but a

few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient

to remove every hard corn, soft

corn, or corn between the toes, and the

calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freezone is the sensational discovery

of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

#### HORSES IN ANCIENT BATTLE

Seem to Have Been Little Used Except  
to Carry the Infantry Into  
the Fight.

In the old days when the Romans  
and Greeks fought furious battles, the  
charioteers drove their cars in all  
directions, hurled their javelins, and  
by the din and clatter of horses  
and wheels commonly threw the  
ranks of the enemy into disorder,  
and, making their way among the  
squadrons of the enemy's cavalry,  
leaped down from their chariots and  
fought on foot. The charioteers then  
withdrew, little by little, from the fight,  
and placed their chariots in such a way  
that if they were hard pressed  
they could readily retreat to their own  
side. Thus in battle they afforded the  
mobility of cavalry with the steadiness  
of infantry. Daily practice enabled  
them to pull up their horses at  
full speed when on a steep slope, or  
to run out on the pole and stand on  
the yoke, and to get nimbly back into  
the chariot.

With the introduction of cavalry  
in the later iron age came larger  
horses, but their use for this purpose  
seems to have been restricted to isolated areas. There is no doubt  
that the west German tribes, as late  
as the campaign of Caesar in Gaul,  
used only the shaggy pony. It  
is said in cavalry actions they held it  
disgraceful and slothful to use any  
kind of saddle, and instead of charging  
in squadrons they dismounted and  
fought on foot. As far as England is  
concerned, the art of riding seems to  
have been introduced by the Normans.  
The Saxons appear to have been but  
indifferent horsemen.

#### GIVES CAT PALM OF WISDOM

Writer in California Newspaper Comes  
Forward With Loud Praise  
of Household Pet.

It is often a subject for discussion  
as to which is the wisest animal.  
Some say it is the dog and some are  
in favor of the horse, while scientists  
appear to think it is the elephant.

We beg to differ with all these  
views. We do not even agree to the  
movement in certain quarters to give  
the palm for wisdom to the fox. To  
our mind the wisest animal that lives  
is the cat. And, if it goes to that, we  
are willing to have it further known  
that of all animals we like the cat  
the best.

A cat is so wise that it succeeds in  
not letting us know how wise it really  
is. If you will be friendly with cats—  
and that's an easy thing to do—you  
will be astounded at their wisdom. And  
you could not imagine how affectionate  
a cat can also be.

There is an old yellow cat up in the  
Verdugo hills that we wouldn't trade  
for all the dogs and horses and ele-  
phants outside of Barnum's circus.  
When the last of his nine lives de-  
parts from the earth those mountains  
will be a very lonely place for us.—Los  
Angeles Times.

#### For Success in Business.

Wealth is, after all, only what is  
produced by us, either by mental or  
physical labor. It stands to reason,  
therefore, that if a man would become  
rich in this world's goods, or in knowl-  
edge of things or men, he must work  
hard and long to acquire such knowl-  
edge and skill. And he will be rewarded  
in proportion to his work. Despite  
a lucky stroke occasionally here and  
there in a man's life, I am a firm be-  
liever in the motto that nothing really  
comes by chance to a man which is of  
much value beyond the ordinary.

Success has usually been prepared  
for, striven for, helped onward by his  
own innate ability, work, or tact in  
ways the exterior world often failed  
to recognize. Hard work is the best  
friend any man ever embraced.

I would say to all youthful beginners  
in business that business is like the  
land—the more you put into it the  
more you will get out. If you put  
nothing in, you will get precious little  
out; if you tend it in desultory fashion,  
you can only expect an indifferent  
harvest, if any at all.—Exchange.

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#### Where Is Teschen?

This is the latest breakfast-table  
problem. Although the town has fig-  
ured prominently in European history  
at various times for over a century,  
Lloyd George had to confess, when it  
was mentioned at the peace confer-  
ence, that he did not know exactly  
where it was situated.

Nor was he alone in his lack of  
knowledge. It is doubtful if one person  
in fifty would be able to give you  
any information about the town.

And yet it was once the scene of a  
great peace conference—that of 1779,  
when Vergennes, the foreign minister  
of France, arranged the peace of  
Teschen, thereby avoiding a great Eu-  
ropean war, and also, in all probabili-  
ty, securing the independence of the  
United States.

#### Right Pivot.

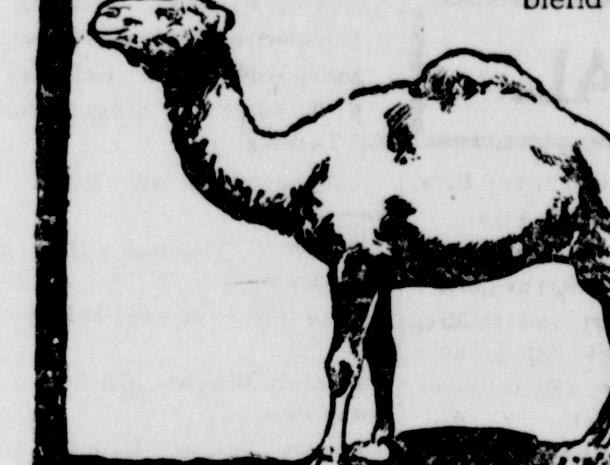
A darky was unloading horses and  
when he had the halter hanks of six  
horses he started up the road toward  
camp and the stables. Just before  
entering camp the road turned sharply  
to the right; in fact, it made a right  
angle with its previous course.

At this point the darky with his six  
halter hanks experienced some diffi-  
culty in getting all the horses to make  
the turn and he was heard to shout:  
"Here, what's the matter with you?  
all? Don't you all know how to mak'  
a turn to da right? Number one pivot  
Pivot dar on de right."—Pittsburg  
Chronicle-Telegraph.



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smooth and mild, but have that desirable full-  
body and certainly hand out satisfaction in  
generous measure. You will prefer this Camel  
blend to either kind of tobacco smoked straight!

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the world at any price for quality,  
flavor, satisfaction. No matter  
how liberally you smoke  
Camels they will not tire  
your taste!

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Winston-Salem, N. C.

#### WONDER AT FOREST'S QUIET

Travelers Have Frequently Com-  
mented on Apparent Deficiency of  
Animal Life in the Woods.

European travelers frequently allude  
to the American forest as remarkable  
for its solitude and deficiency of animal  
life. A foreigner is struck with  
surprise, when rambling through the  
bush, at the scarcity of birds, rabbits,  
and hares, and astonished when in the  
deepest recesses of the wild country  
he sees no increase of their numbers.  
When paddling his canoe through lake  
and river he will startle but few pairs  
of exceedingly timid waterfowl, where  
in Europe they swam in multitudes.  
This scarcity of animals, I would re-  
mark, is not peculiar to the American  
wilderness. The same

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## LOCAL & PERSONAL.

Hay Wire. Holloway Bros.  
Screenwire. Holloway Bros.  
Mrs. E. W. Lacy and daughter, Miss  
Evelyn, went to San Antonio Monday.

For the best Auto Paint see C. R.  
Gaines.

Ed. Lamon was here from Castro-  
ville with a load of peaches.

Write your Insurance with O. H.  
Miller, Hondo, Texas. 47.

Walter Karrer is back from the  
wheat fields of Kansas.

Mrs. Arnold Rothe of Big Wells vis-  
ited relatives here this week and at  
San Antonio.

Just Received — the well known  
"Packard" shoe for men. The E. R.  
Leinweber Co.

Hay wire. Holloway Bros.

Dr. Meyer is sporting a brand new  
Buick roadster, purchased from the  
local dealer, C. R. Gaines.

To save money have a set of Double  
Seat Piston Rings put in your motor  
at Citizens Motor Car Co. 23

Lieutenant Elbert de Montel return-  
ed to the base hospital at Fort Sam  
Houston Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson returned  
from a three weeks outing at Corpus  
Christi Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Haby, who had been ill at  
the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mech-  
ler, and who underwent a surgical op-  
eration while here, returned to her  
home near Dunlap last Saturday. We  
are pleased to state that she is rapidly  
regaining her normal health.

Miss Maud Allen spent last Saturday  
and Sunday in the Alamo City the  
guest of relatives and friends. She  
was accompanied home by her niece,  
Miss Emilie Bendle, who will visit here  
while the guest of her grand-parents.

Miss Irene Barlow, who will soon be  
one of the belles of the city, also came  
home with Miss Maud for a few day's  
visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Schmidt, of  
Hondo, were visitors on July 29 at the  
big exhibit of Southern California  
products maintained free to the public  
in the Los Angeles Chamber of Com-  
merce. They also attended the lectures  
and moving pictures that are a  
part of the daily program. The ex-  
hibit is the largest of any in the coun-  
try maintained by a commercial organiza-  
tion. Before returning home, Mr.  
and Mrs. Schmidt expect to visit sev-  
eral of the many other places of interest  
in the Southland.

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Mowing Machines. Holloway Bros.  
Refrigerators. Holloway Bros.

Miss Mary Kempf has returned from  
a several weeks stay at Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Jack Droitcourt and children  
are visiting relatives in San Antonio.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds,  
See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

Mrs. John S. Monkhouse and chil-  
dren are here from San Antonio, the  
guests of relatives and friends.

All kinds of Aluminum ware, pud-  
ding pans, percolator insets and glass  
tops at Heyen's Variety Store. 2 tf

Water Pitchers and Tumblers, also  
syrup pitchers at Heyen Variety  
Store. 52.

FOR RENT—The Hall cottage on  
Carle Avenue. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher  
Davis. 8-6-tf

Miss Elizabeth Routt is here from  
San Antonio, visiting relatives and  
friends.

FOR SALE—Some Barred Rock  
Cockerels. Apply to Joe Hueser,  
Phone 63. 50

Automobile Paint. Holloway Bros.

Miss Lucile de Montel is visiting her  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. de Mon-  
tel, at the de Montel ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mask and chil-  
dren spent last Saturday and Sunday  
with relatives and friends in Jourdan-  
ton.

Mrs. Irby Wilburn and little son,  
Woodrow, are here from Dallas, the  
guests of Mrs. Wilburn's mother, Mrs.  
E. B. Schneider, and children.

Miss Amanda Smith returned Friday  
from a several weeks visit to relatives  
and friends at Victoria and San An-  
tonio.

Frank Seekatz and family were here  
from San Geronimo last week, prima-  
rily to see Mrs. Frank Haby who was  
ill, and incidentally to visit Mr. and  
Mrs. Joe Mechler.

Mail orders promptly attended to  
Phone or write us for any and every  
thing usually sold in a Drug store.  
W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-  
gist, Hondo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. King left  
for Georgetown Tuesday where they  
will make their home, and where Mr.  
King will again enter the Southwest-  
ern University.

The Anvil Herald is indebted to Mrs.  
E. E. Scott for samples of peaches  
from her trees. The particular tree  
from which the peaches sent to this  
office were gathered is a seedling, the  
seed from which the tree grew being  
planted in 1903, and for about fourteen  
years has been a prolific bearer. Mrs.  
Scott says the tree has had no particu-  
lar attention, she having had the soil  
loosened up a few times with a grub-  
bing hoe. The samples sent to this of-  
fice should be conclusive evidence to  
the most skeptical that fruit growing,  
particularly peaches, is just about as  
sure a crop in this section as anywhere  
in the state, as we question whether  
any tree in what we are accustomed  
to consider the "fruit belt" can show  
a better record for continuous bearing  
than this tree, and no peach could have  
a more delicious flavor. If our people  
would pay more attention to fruit  
growing we believe it would soon be  
established that this part of West  
Texas is peculiarly adapted to the  
growing of some kinds of fruit, parti-  
cularly peaches; and what an oppor-  
tunity a good orchard would afford the  
frugal housewife just now to swat the  
profiteering hogs! The Anvil Herald  
hopes at no distant day to see every  
home, both country and town, sur-  
rounded by an orchard. Many thanks  
are due Mrs. Scott for this appreciated  
remembrance.

Mr. Jos. Ruggaber left St. Louis  
Monday for Hondo where he will look  
into the oil situation in Medina county  
for the St. Louis stockholders of the  
Medina Oil Development Company.  
Should Mr. Ruggaber's report be fa-  
vorable, and we can hardly understand  
how it could be otherwise in view of  
the many indications of an oil pool in  
this county, it is possible the St. Louis  
stockholders will take another large  
block of the stock of the local com-  
pany.

Columbia Dry Cells at C. R. Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Miller and baby  
came in Monday from Junction City,  
Kan., on a visit to Mrs. Miller's parents.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath. Mr. Miller,  
who has been serving as a field army  
clerk since being mustered out of the  
service, has a leave of absence and he  
and Mrs. Miller purpose spending  
some time here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mosher and  
baby, after a pleasant visit to Mrs.  
Mosher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.  
Cameron, left for their home at Goose  
Creek.

Suits for violation of the anti-trus-  
law will be brought against the five  
big meat packers of the country by  
the Department of Justice in Wash-  
ington, declares Attorney General Palmer.

Hay Wire. Holloway Bros.

Hon. H. P. Hornby of Uvalde has been  
appointed chief of the census enumera-  
tors for the Fifteenth Congressional  
District for the taking of the 1920  
census.

Miss Josephine Hutzler came out  
from San Antonio Wednesday to visit  
her mother. She returned to San An-  
tonio Thursday accompanied by her  
brother, Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bierschwale  
came out from San Antonio Tuesday  
and returned Wednesday accompanied  
by their daughter, Mrs. Horace Brad-  
ley, and little son, James Horace.

Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter,  
Miss Florence, were guests of Mrs.  
Fletcher Davis on Monday and Tues-  
day.

Miss Edna Laughinghouse came in  
from Eagle Pass Thursday and is the  
guest of her grandparents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Jim Miller.

Miss Margaret and Master Russell  
McCall returned to San Antonio Fri-  
day. They were accompanied home  
by their cousin, Miss Evelyn Wilson.

Miss Sarah Wyatt of Sabinal visited  
her grandmother, Mrs. Aug. Garteiser,  
the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Herweck and  
boys are here from San Antonio visiting  
relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Scheweers of  
San Antonio were guests of relatives  
and friends here this week.

John R. Wilson has returned from  
Camp Zachary Taylor where he had  
spent the summer at a training Camp.

For Automobile Supplies, Good Year  
Tires and Columbia Batteries, see,  
write or phone Citizens Motor Car Co.

A marriage license was issued Au-  
gust 7, 1919, to Mr. Otto M. Neagelin  
and Miss Ada Haby.

Mr. Emil C. Bippert and Miss Hilda  
Etter were, on July 26, granted a li-  
cence to wed.

Ernest McCall and family returned  
to their home in San Antonio Saturday  
after a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Oscar Miller and children are  
back from a month's stay at Corpus  
Christi.

Miss Dee Crow is visiting in San  
Antonio this week.

Miss Aline McFarland of Del Rio is  
the guest of her cousin, Miss Bessie  
Roberts.

Pete and Joe Koch were here from  
D'Hanis for the ball game Thursday.

Mrs. Earl Starnes left Thursday for  
a visit with relatives in San Antonio.  
Joe Fohn and son, Leonard, are here  
from San Antonio.

If it's Insurance, Any and all kinds,  
See Miller. O. H. Miller. 47.

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boards or siding. They are  
never satisfactory and never  
economical. Better buy your  
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with a view to doing just that thing--give the most and best for your money.

We believe we are fully prepared to carry out this purpose on every thing  
you buy from us. Anyway--

We guarantee that the man who undersells us will never get rich off the  
sales he makes.

Are you open to conviction? Then come and see us.

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By FLETCHER DAVIS,  
Agent of the State Department  
of Agriculture.

To Southland Farmer, July 15th,

1919.

oil-up, paint-up and put  
harvest machinery. Don't leave  
the weather until needed  
next harvest season.

♦ ♦ ♦

a summer legume crop on that  
stubble. Burning off the refuse  
left after harvest and breaking  
leaving bare fallow without  
any humus content and  
out the soil bacteria, is doing  
deplete the soil of its fertility  
than the yields on many of our  
farms than are the crops we take  
hand. Look around you and see  
not so.

♦ ♦ ♦

have oats that are free from  
rust and that are not con-  
tacted with Johnson Grass, better  
of seed for next fall's sow-  
the practice of this precaution is  
Oil R. R. Claridge would design-  
"country sense". Thousands  
of oats sprouted and rotted  
shock this season. Remember  
this is "nuf said."

♦ ♦ ♦

while about the matter of sav-  
e might save the straw stacks  
With the abundance of feed  
now growing it doesn't look as if  
we had them soon for feed. But  
so soon forgotten the scarcity  
which we have just emerged?

♦ ♦ ♦

about a silo? If you had had a  
then that rainy spell caught that  
forage ready to cut and spoiled  
wouldn't it have enabled you to  
thereby saving a large part of  
cost of the silo? Do a little  
work and figure it out.

♦ ♦ ♦

elevated spot where there is no  
from sipe-water and near en-  
to your barn and feed lots not to  
convenient is an ideal place to con-  
an underground silo. They are  
very popular on many Texas

♦ ♦ ♦

Kansas Agricultural College has  
conducted a feeding experi-  
with two lots of baby bees in  
one lot was fed cane silage and  
a daily gain of 2.62 pounds and  
per lot was fed corn silage and  
a gain of only 2.54 pounds. They  
fed 150 days. The first lot was  
full ration of corn silage, alfalfa  
and corn and linseed meal. The  
lot received the same ration,  
that sorghum silage was sub-  
for the corn silage. The total  
for the period in the lot fed corn  
was 381.33 and that for the lot  
silage was 392.89 pounds,  
antage in favor of the cane fed  
11.56 pounds each. The extra  
the second lot was worth \$26.40  
Kansas City market. The moral  
story is that the corn belt no  
has a monopoly on the feeding  
and with the vast domain in the  
generally and in Texas in par-  
adapted to the growing of silos  
it is our own fault if we re-  
lives to the one crop—cotton  
cotton, build silos, feed  
cattle in Texas and be inde-

♦ ♦ ♦

It's too big a hurry to "lay  
One more shallow cultivation  
just what is needed to keep  
weed growth, conserve the soil  
and enable the crop to mature  
maximum yields. Late cultivation  
has been found beneficial in  
instances in restraining the boll  
in its ravages.

♦ ♦ ♦

recent excessive rains are going  
many watermelons to be of  
merchandise quality. Don't try  
them on the market to the de-  
reduction of prices. And don't,  
you haven't hogs or dairy cattle  
them to, allow them to be a  
loss. The juice squeezed from the  
meat of the melons can be evaporated  
in the same manner as sorghum,  
very palatable and wholesome.  
Where a sorghum kettle is not  
available it can be done on a small  
over a kitchen stove in very  
the same manner as cooking pre-

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Let the summer pass without  
a field selection of your next  
seed-corn. Better select a two  
supply; next year may be an

♦ ♦ ♦

the grass and the weeds, but  
get so busy as to neglect to re-  
breaks and build up the low  
in the terraces, caused by the  
and the settling incident to  
recent heavy rains. A few shovels  
dirt properly placed now may  
much soil erosion and untold la-  
restoration in the future.

The cotton marketing season will  
soon be on in South Texas. At this  
writing (the middle of July) the aver-  
age condition of the cotton crop all  
over the cotton belt is considerably be-  
low normal, owing to a late, unfavor-  
able spring, excessive rains, and heavy  
boll-weevil damage. This condition,  
taken with the reduced acreage, indi-  
cates a crop far below normal, and  
that, too, at a time when the world's  
supply of raw cotton is greatly depleted  
and just as the conclusion of world  
peace is opening the channels of com-  
merce to unrestricted intercourse. This  
will indicate a good price for the  
staple, and the market has been re-  
sponding steadily to this bullish con-  
dition recently. Now it behoves the  
farmer to realize this very elemental  
fact if he himself and not some one  
else is to profit by these conditions.  
The spinners are buying sparingly—  
only so much as they have demands in  
sight for—and if we rush our cotton on  
the market pell-mell, as fast as picked,  
we force down the price and ourselves  
become the worst kind of bears. The  
logical, the business-like, the patriotic  
thing is to figure out carefully our cost  
of production, add a reasonable profit  
to that and sell only as we can realize  
that price, storing and keeping in a  
good merchantable condition the bal-  
ance until the demand will absorb it at  
our price.

♦ ♦ ♦

Of course to demand our price for  
our cotton pre-supposes several things  
without which as a foundation our  
hopes of a remunerative price are  
built upon the sands and are destined  
to crumble beneath our feet. We  
must first of all be independent of the  
credit man. To be independent of the  
credit man we must be able to finance  
our own operations. To finance our  
own operations we must live at home.  
Therefore, the first requisite of in-  
dustrial independence for the Southern  
farmer is a system of agriculture that  
will make the living secure aside from  
the cotton crop and allow it to be a  
surplus cash crop entirely. Then,  
secondly, we must have storage facil-  
ties for safely and economically ware-  
housing the product in order that it  
may be kept in a sound, merchantable  
condition until the demands of con-  
sumption will absorb it. There is cotton  
in Texas today that has lain out in  
the open rotting since last season, and  
the owners deserve the loss they are  
going to suffer. The only lamentable  
thing about it is these rotten bales  
help to depress the price for every  
body concerned in the crop. And,  
thirdly, having our own living secured  
and storage facilities provided sufficient  
to care for our product, we must have  
the backbone to demand and stand for  
what is our own. In this way and in  
no other is the farmer destined to be  
his own master and enjoy his just share  
of the wealth he creates.

♦ ♦ ♦

This is the vacation season, and  
most people in the professions and the  
other industries are having theirs.  
Why not the farmer his? To most  
people on the farm unfortunately  
the idea of a vacation is a visit to wife's or  
husby's folks—and extra labor and  
expense entailed upon them. Why  
not take advantage of the summer  
lull in labor and toil to get better ac-  
quainted with our neighbors and to  
build up and cement a better community  
spirit? Get up a community gathering,  
combining the features of a  
gala-day picnic and a farmer's chau-  
taqua. To features of amusement  
add practical discussions, by practical  
men and educators and leaders, of  
practical problems of production and  
marketing farm products, community  
upbuilding, and educational and social  
progress and advancement. Idleness  
is not rest; change of occupation is.  
Make yourself a vacation, but make it  
count for something worth while in the  
making.



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### Alois Iltis.

The subject of our sketch was born  
in Seven, Canton Muenster, Alsace,  
Germany, July 5th, 1840, and he came  
over with his parents to join the  
Castro colony on the Medina River  
when a boy 5 years of age. When the  
civil war broke out he joined Capt.  
Bonnett's Company of Texas Cavalry  
and saw many states while in the U.  
S. Army. After his discharge from  
the army he rejoined the Alsatian  
Colonists in Castroville where he mar-  
ried Miss Catherine Schmidt, March  
16, 1874 in Castroville, Texas. Later  
he and his brother, Seraphin bought  
some land near Idlewild in Bexar  
County where he spent the greater  
part of his life. Some 8 years ago he  
moved to Lacoste, Texas, where he  
died after a lingering illness, July 25,  
1919, at 3 o'clock p.m. He had at-  
tained an age of 79 years and 20 days.

He is survived by his griefstricken  
widow, two sons, William Iltis, of  
Idlewild and Adolph Iltis of San Antonio  
and one daughter, Mrs. Henry  
Biediger, of Lacoste. He is further  
survived by two sisters, Mrs. Rosa  
Gant of Lacoste and Mrs. Philomena  
Bohl of Castroville, and 24 grand-chil-  
dren. His brother, Seraphin having  
preceded him into death over a year ago.

The funeral was held on St. Mary's  
Cemetery after highmass of Requiem  
at 10 o'clock a.m. Saturday, July 26, 1919.

The St. George Society, of which  
the deceased was a charter member  
followed the bier, and a large con-  
course of sorrowing relatives and  
friends.

A good man has gone to his reward.  
Another one of the pioneers who  
braved the Indians and privation in  
order that the Medina Valley may become  
a fit place to live, is gone but not forgotten.

The Ledger extends its condolence  
to the griefstricken widow and his  
children in their sad bereavement.  
May he rest in peace.—Lacoste  
Ledger.

### Quihi Notes.

Otto Neuman passed by here from  
Hondo Saturday with a load of lumber.

Misses Nita and Ollie Schuehle were  
enjoying a Gig ride through our little  
town Friday. They paid a visit to  
Willie Eckhardt and family at Lower  
Hondo.

Louis B. Grell is a proud owner of a  
new Ford car.

Emil Boehle was a Hondo business  
visitor Saturday.

Otto and Walter Balzen of Upper  
Quihi were Hondo visitors Saturday.

O. A. Grell & Co. shipped a car load  
of oats from Dunlay Friday and Sat-  
urday.

E. A. Balzen and Edward Neumann  
were in San Antonio Thursday on busi-  
ness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winkler left  
Saturday morning for their home in  
San Antonio, after spending two  
weeks with relatives here.

W. F. Tampke was transacting busi-  
ness over here Wednesday.

Jno. Schweers and daughters, Misses  
Ella and Anna, were Hondo visitors  
Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Balzen and Miss Ella  
Fuels were shopping here Tuesday.

Rolf Balzen and son, Robert, of  
Knippa paid a short visit here Tues-  
day. They came out from San Antonio  
with the O. A. Grell & Co. truck,  
where they had a drive shaft made for  
his Tractor, which he broke while he  
was threshing oats.

F. L. Boehle spent Saturday and  
Sunday with H. H. Saathoff and fam-  
ily.

Emil Fous of Sturm Hill attended  
singing here Sunday night. Come  
again Emil.

Henry Bauman and his best friend,  
of San Antonio, were here Sunday on  
a visit to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Balzen.

Quite a number of our young folks  
attended the dance at Herman Sons'  
Hall at Dunlay Saturday night. They  
all reported a good time.

Mrs. Emil Graff and son, Walter,  
and daughters, Misses Lina, Mina and  
Pauline, were visiting here Sunday.

O. H. Miller, the jolly sport of  
Hondo, was transacting business here  
one day this week.

P. C. Jagge and Oscar Karm stopped  
here awhile Monday en route to the  
Jagge ranch.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Koeppe were  
the guests of Jacob Oefinger and fam-  
ily Sunday.

The party which was given at W. C.  
Schweers' Saturday night was well  
attended and all reported a good time.

Louis B. Grell and Louis Marquis  
and family who are here from San  
Antonio, paid a visit to Tarpley Thurs-  
day.

### Weather Report

Hondo, Texas, for the month of  
July, 1919:

Total rainfall, 5.81 inches; since  
January 1st, 26.08 inches.

Temperature—highest, 95 on 16 and  
17; lowest, 68 on 26th.

Nine rainy days, 12 clear, 12 partly  
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rection, southeast; 1 foggy morning;  
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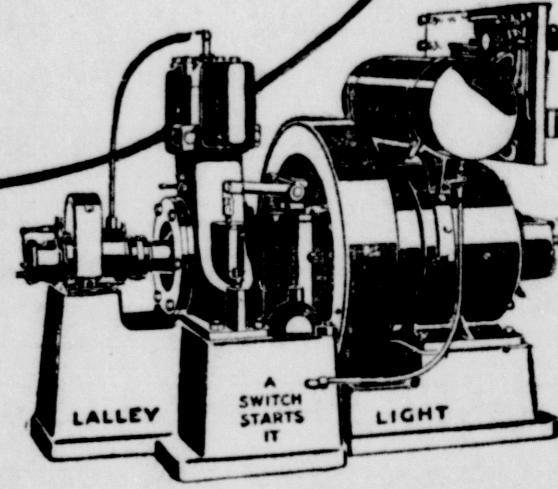
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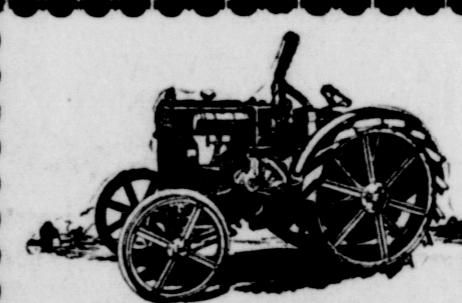


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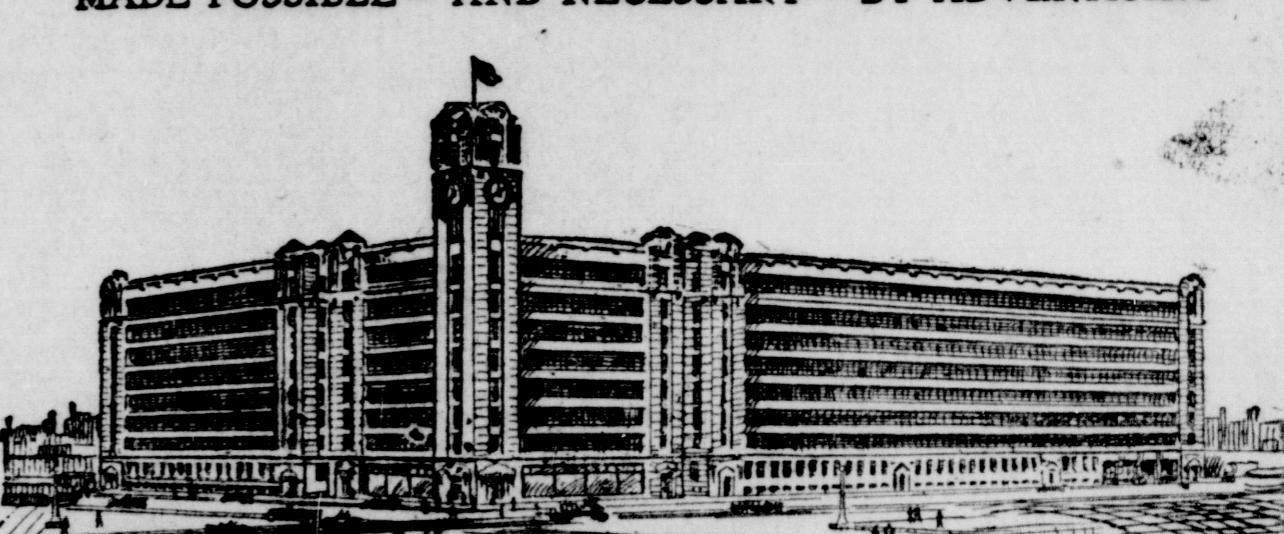
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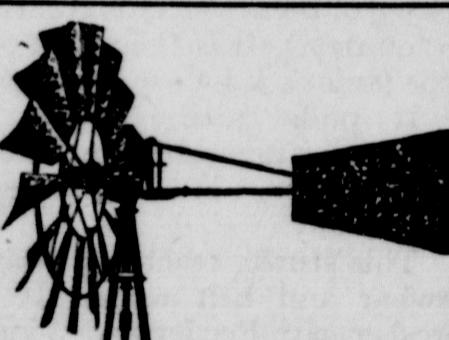
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### SMALL CHURCH HAS HISTORY

Many Reasons Why Little North Devonshire Edifice Appeals to the Tourist of Leisure.

It has an odd sound, "Brent Tor," hasn't it? And it is just as odd as it sounds. Brent Tor is a little bit of a stone church built high on the frowning cliffs of the wild North Devonshire coast in England. The church is so little that a Devonshire yokel with a keen sense of humor is said to have inscribed this cryptic warning, which puzzled many a simple-minded Devonshire farmer: "If you get into the second aisle of Brent Tor, you will never get out again." There is no second aisle in the wee church at all.

Brent Tor was built centuries ago by a man who was lost among the steep cliffs and rushing waters of the wild North Devon coast. The fog mist enveloped him. In his anguish as the roar and spray of the cold Atlantic assailed him he vowed solemnly that if he ever came safely out of the fog without pitching into the growling ocean he would build a church where he landed. Brent Tor was the result.

The good folk 'round about Devonshire tell how the devil tried to hamper the building of the little church. At last St. Michael de la Rupe, to whom it was dedicated, grew weary of having the devil interfere with the proceedings and heaved a great mass of cliff at his satanic majesty. There was no further trouble.

A peculiarity of Brent Tor is the fact that it can be seen from all directions—it is a veritable landmark. Before it toss the restless waves of the Atlantic ocean and behind it slope the undulating Devonshire moors.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

#### Novel Cure for Nerves.

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In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint. It is a wholesome remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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#### DID NOT QUITE UNDERSTAND

But Mrs. Smithers Meant Well, and No Doubt Her Good Intentions Are of Record.

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# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, AUGUST 7, 1919

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Miss Gertie Rihn returned from San Antonio Sunday.

Anton Kilhorn and Philip Tschirhart have leased Eddie Tschirhart's blacksmith shop and have opened up for business.

L. M. Tondre & Sons have purchased the property of Mrs. Mary Wernette, including the Wernette Opera house, and are having the buildings renovated and remodeled and will move their stock of goods into the same in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrel and little daughter, Beatrice, and maid spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in San Antonio.

Chas. Wurzbach and daughters and son were here Friday in their handsome new Franklin car.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Tschirhart Tuesday, July 28, 1919, a son.

Miss Lucile de Montel of Hondo is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel, this week.

Alfred Wurzbach was here from Riomedina Saturday.

Frank Keller and family were here from Lacoste Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Geant of French Settlement were shopping here Saturday.

Miss Pauline Biry and brother and sister spent several days at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Arnold Rothe and Miss Mary Bader passed through here on their way to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mrs. Alfred Steinle returned to her home in Jourdanton after a month's stay with Henry Wurzbach and family.

Misses Amanda and Minnie Wurzbach of French Settlement were shopping here Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Haby and son, Ambrose, and Mrs. F. Kilhorn visited Ben and Frank Haby and families below Dunlay Thursday.

Edmund B. Haegelin of Riomedina was here Thursday.

Emil Haby of Cliff was here one day this week.

Otto Naegelin, Misses Bella Naegelin and Florence Mangold attended the kitchen shower given in honor of Miss Ada Haby at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wurzbach's Thursday.

John Sturm was here from Upper Quihi the middle of the week.

Misses Neta and Lena Schuehle of Storm Hill were shopping here Saturday.

Little Miss Anetta Droitcourt of Lacoste spent the week here with relatives and friends.

Otto Wurzbach was here from Cliff Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hans and children, Mrs. Mollie Hans and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Halterdier spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eugen Jungman at Potranco.

Miss Elsie Ahr came in from Hondo to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ahr.

Miss Lizzie Kilhorn was on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ahr and two little sons were Lacoste visitors Sunday.

Mr. J. J. Rihn and little son, James, spent several days at the Biediger ranch.

Mrs. C. B. Noonan of San Antonio is the guest of relatives here this week.

Joe Biediger and Miss Bertha Lamon went to Lacoste Sunday where they were sponsors for the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus. Keller. The little fellow was named Stanley Gus.

John Droitcourt left for D'Hanis with his Threshing machine.

MARRIED: Mr. Emil C. Bipert of the Sauz and Miss Hilda Etter of this place were happily united in wedlock on Wednesday evening, July 30th, at the Lutheran Church, Rev. Walter Kralik officiating. The attendants were Mr. August Bippert and Miss Alma Etter. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests repaired to the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etter, where a sumptuous wedding supper was partaken. We join in wishing the happy young couple a long, a happy and prosperous married life.

Geo. Ashbacher, the soft drink man of San Antonio, was a Castroville business visitor one day of the past week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Whitehead and son, Winfred, left Sunday on a tour to New Mexico and other points, intending to spend the hot summer days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn received a telegram Saturday afternoon, stating that their son, John B., has safely arrived at New York, from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fuos and Rev. and Mrs. Walter Kralik and smaller children also spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Potranco.

Misses Laura and Elisabeth Kralik are spending the week with their friend, Mrs. Bernice Wurzbach, at Cliff.

**Notice to the Traveling Public.**

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Yours, for business,  
Castroville Auto Co.,  
Birn Bros., Proprietors.

Castroville, Texas.

Wholesale grocers of San Antonio have united in making a direct protest to President Wilson against the action of the Sugar Equalization Board, in authorizing the shipment of 1,000,000 pounds of sugar from government warehouses at Fort Sam Houston to Chicago candy manufacturers and meat packers, despite the serious shortage of sugar for essential needs with which South Texas is faced.

**NOTICE.**

Strayed, one gray mare, branded IL on left shoulder; also one brown mule branded 5J bar, (Ithken brand). Finder please notify Willie Brieden, Castroville, Texas, and receive liberal reward.

Fort Worth, Texas, hereafter will have no more Sunday funerals, as the undertakers and cemetery operators of the city, including the sextons or grave diggers, have decided to work six days and rest on the seventh. An agreement to that effect has been signed.

Only those who die of contagious diseases, where hasty burial is demanded by sanitary requirements, will be interred on Sunday hereafter.

The boishevist government of Hungary with Bela Kun has resigned. Socialists have taken the leadership now.

They will negotiate with the allies for peace. A Roumanian army has entered the Hungarian capital, Budapest.

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The sea plane NC-4, which made a flight across the Atlantic, will come to Galveston early in September.

## Honoring Miss Ada Haby.

Thursday afternoon, July 31, Miss Edna Wurzbach delightfully entertained with a "kitchen shower", honoring Miss Ada Haby, a bride of next week. The house was beautifully decorated with pot plants and ferns. In the center of the living room was arranged the bride's chair. The bride was led into the living room where she was seated in the bride's chair, after which she received many beautiful and valuable presents. After the "shower", the guests were welcomed into the dining room which was decorated with U. S. flags, where delicious refreshments consisting of ice chocolate, cake, fruit and candy were served.

Those present were: Misses Ada Haby, Manda and Minnie Wurzbach, Mary and Louisa Ahr, Agnes Schorp, Florence Biediger, Lillian and Octavia Schott, Isabelle Naegelin, Martha Letcher, Lorine Bippert, Hilda, Katy, Clara and Edna Wurzbach; and Mesdames August and Chas. T. Wurzbach.

Several hours singing and playing piano and violin was enjoyed by the young folks, after which they separated, reporting a very pleasant time.

## A Bilious Attack.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter.

## Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. Harold Reily went to San Antonio Wednesday to spend the day.

Mrs. North of El Paso and Mrs. McNutt of Del Rio passed through Sabinal yesterday on their way to Utopia to visit their sister, Miss Rosa Thompson.

Mr. W. J. Vollmer was out last Saturday visiting his brother, Mr. Val Vollmer. He is expected out this week to buy cattle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sam Harper of Utopia returned yesterday from San Antonio on their way home. Mrs. Harper is just recovering from an operation.

## Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd, of Henrietta, Ky. "In February 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it and my eyes have not given me any trouble since."

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## What is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation, give them a trial. They are certain to prove beneficial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents.

In the face of growing unrest over the high cost of living, as indicated by the spreading strike of railroad workers, the war department on Monday, August 18th, will sell to the public through the parcel post system, at prices lower than those now prevailing in the market millions of pounds of meat, pumpkin, squash and other commodities.

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## Sees First Well Day In Twenty-two Years.

Mrs. Altenburg Says Tanlac Is One Of Greatest Blessings Of Life

"I am so grateful for the good Tanlac has done me I consider it a privilege to make a public statement so that other sufferers may learn how I was relieved of nearly a lifetime of suffering," said Mrs. J. D. Altenburg, wife of a well-known stone finisher, 4213 Simpson street, Dallas, Texas, recently.

"When you consider that I have been a sick woman these twenty-two years," she continued, "it seems hard to believe that I have been relieved in less than three months, and any medicine that would do that should be praised the world over. Twenty-two years ago, when I was a sixteen year old girl, I had a severe attack of typhoid fever that left me with a serious stomach trouble that has made my life miserable ever since. My food lay in my stomach like lead and wouldn't digest. I suffered from terrible headaches and had a feeling of weakness—a sort of sinking away hard to describe. My nerves were shattered and at times I couldn't bear to have anybody in my sight, anyone speaking to me or just moving about the room would irritate me so I'd almost break down and cry. Not a single week passed in all that time that I wasn't sick in bed and often I was totally unfit to do a thing. I fell off until I was dreadfully thin, and about the first of this year I was so weak and run-down my condition was truly pitiable and I could look forward to nothing but a life time of misery and disappointment. I was forever trying all sorts of medicines in the hope of finding one that would give me the blessing of health, but nothing did me any good till I started on Tanlac."

"It was about the first of April that I began taking Tanlac, and in a little while I felt I was getting better. I gained in strength and weight, and my friends could see it in my face and soon they began to tell me how much better I was looking, and, really, I haven't felt so well as I do now in fifteen years. I have felt no discomfort since I began taking Tanlac and very seldom have a headache, my stomach has toned up and I digest my food with ease and I have gained all of eight pounds. I am getting stronger all the time and I can now do many kinds of work that I haven't been able to do in years. My improvement has been the talk of the neighborhood and I believe that Tanlac is one of the greatest blessings I ever had, for I feel that I am going to be a well woman for the first time in more than twenty years."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

### Notice.

The undersigned having been on July 7, 1919, at a regular term of the Probate Court of Medina County, granted Letters Testamentary of the Estate of Mrs. Kate Bader, Deceased, under and by virtue of her Last Will and Testament, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to me, sworn to within the time prescribed by law and all persons knowing themselves indebted to said Estate to pay same to me without further notice. My postoffice address is Hondo, Medina County, Texas.

AUGUST KEMPF,  
Executor of the Estate of  
Mrs. Kate Bader, Dec'd.

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Always Ask for Genuine  
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Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which prove to be composed mostly of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else! Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

### Permitting Galveston County and City to Issue Bonds for Grade Raising Purposes.

#### Senate Joint Resolution No. 23.

A Joint Resolution proposing and submitting to the people of the State of Texas an amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto a new section and authorizing the City of Galveston and the County of Galveston to issue bonds for protective works, irrespective of Constitutional limitation, in the aggregate of five million dollars for both city and county, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters and doing any and all kinds of protective works in said city and county, and to levy and collect taxes to retire said bonds, principal and interest, providing for a sinking fund and creating an emergency.

BEIT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. The City of Galveston and the county of Galveston, and each of them are hereby authorized to issue bonds in such amounts not to exceed in the aggregate five million dollars, for both City and County, as may be by the city or county deemed necessary for the raising of the grade, building seawalls and breakwaters, and doing any and all other kinds of protective works in said city and county, without regard to and irrespective of any provisions of the Constitution of the State of Texas limiting tax levies and governing bond issues, and for that purpose to levy and collect taxes to retire and pay same, principal and interest, but no debt shall ever be incurred for such purpose, unless provision is made at the time of creating same, for levying and collecting a sufficient tax to pay the interest thereon and to provide at least two per cent, as a sinking fund, this provision being cumulative, and authorizing the issuance of such bonds in addition to those heretofore issued for such purposes and still outstanding, the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the county hereunder, not to exceed one million dollars, and the amount of such additional bonds to be issued by the city hereunder not to exceed four million dollars, but nothing herein shall apply to bonds heretofore or hereafter issued for purposes other than those herein defined, provided however, that that portion of Galveston County not lying within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston shall not be taxed for the purpose of issuing bonds for any of the purposes herein provided within the corporate limits of the City of Galveston, unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all the tax paying voters residing in Galveston County outside of the Corporate limits of the City of Galveston; provided that no such bonds issued by the city of Galveston shall be valid unless such bond issue and tax levy be authorized by a majority of all qualified tax paying voters of the city of Galveston, voting at an election to be called for that purpose by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of said City of Galveston.

SEC. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submitting an amendment to the Constitution to the qualified electors of the State of Texas on the first Tuesday in November, 1919, being the fourth day of November, 1919. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston." And those opposed to the said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Article sixteen of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the issuance of bonds by the City and County of Galveston."

SEC. 3. The sum of Five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

SEC. 4. The fact that the Legislature is restricted by the provisions of Section 49, Article 3 of the State Constitution from enacting needed Highway Legislation creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity exists, demanding the suspension of the rule requiring "a true copy" to be read up on three several days, and such rule is hereby suspended.

GEORGE F. HOWARD.  
(Attest—A True Copy.)

## CONQUER WEAKNESS by keeping your powers of resistance at highest peak. It is as natural for

### Scott's Emulsion

to strengthen as it is for your food to nourish the body. If you would conquer weakness—increase your resistance—take Scott's Emulsion often.

Scott & Bowe, Bloomfield, N.J. 19-7

All district attorneys in the United States were ordered Wednesday by Attorney General Palmer to proceed immediately in the prosecution of all persons guilty of hoarding foodstuffs and to label the foodstuffs for condemnation.

The attorney general wants the courts of the country to lay aside all other business matter and begin at once with investigation to find evidence of hoarding and profiteering, and prosecute offenders without delay.

TAKEN UP—One black barrow hor, white spots, swallow fork in each ear, Owner can recover same by paying costs. Henry Frerichs. 1-tf.

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## Providing for an Issue of Bonds by the State for the Purpose of Construction of Highways.

House Joint Resolution No. 13.

A Joint Resolution proposing to amend Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact such laws as may be necessary directing the Government of the State to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$75,000,000; providing for the levy of a tax to create the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor; and providing that the proceeds from the sale of such bonds shall be used in the construction of durable, hard surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Amend said Section so as to read after its adoption as follows:

Article 3. Section 49. No debt shall be created by or on behalf of the State, except to supply casual deficiencies of revenue, repel invasion, suppress insurrection, defend the State in war, or pay existing debt; and the debt created to supply deficiencies in the revenue shall never exceed in the aggregate at any one time, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); provided however, that the Legislature may enact such legislation as may be necessary to authorize and direct the Government to issue bonds of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon the public highways of the State; provided that such proceeds shall be apportioned to the different counties of the State according to the needs of the State Highways in such counties; and, provided further that under Legislative authority a tax not to exceed twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in the State may be levied, assessed and collected to provide the necessary interest and sinking fund therefor, and said taxes shall be in addition to the taxes authorized by Article 8 Section 9 of the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 1st Tuesday in November, the same being the 4th day of November, A. D. 1919, and the Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. Those favoring the amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words "For amendment to Section 49, Article 3 of the Constitution proposing to amend Section 49, of Article 3, relating to the power to create debts by or on behalf of the State, so as hereafter to authorize the Legislature to enact a law directing the issuance of bonds by the Governor of the State in a sum not to exceed Seventy-five Million (\$75,000,000) dollars, the proceeds of said bonds to be used in the construction of durable, hard-surfaced roads upon public highways of the State; and providing for the levy of a tax not to exceed 20 cents on the one Hundred Dollars valuation, on taxable property in the State."

By virtue of a certain first execution and order of sale issued July 9th, 1919, out of the Honorable District Court of the Forty-fifth Judicial District of Texas for Bexar County, by the Clerk thereof, in Cause No. B-18539, entitled L. B. Randall vs. A. A. Huegele, et al., wherein said L. B. Randall was plaintiff and Joseph Schmidt, Anton Bohl, William Deckert, John Deckert, Jacob Deckert, H. B. Leonard and wife, Annie Sweet Leonard were defendants (said A. A. Huegele having been dismissed from suit before judgment) and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House of Medina County, Texas, in the City of Hondo, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and four o'clock, P. M., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1919, it being the second day of said month, the following described real estate, nameless:

Lying and being situated in Medina County, Texas, and being two hundred (200) acres out of Survey No. 8, in the name of Andrew Northington. Said 200 acres of land described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at the S. W. corner of the 885 acre tract of land conveyed to the said Joseph Schmidt by Peter Schmidt, et al., by deed dated January 6th, 1885, for the S. W. corner of these two hundred (200) acres of land; thence North 961 varas; thence East 1175 varas to a stake for the N. E. Corner of these 200 acres; thence South 961 varas; to a stake for the S. E. Corner of these 200 acres; thence West 1175 varas to the place of beginning.

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Make this beauty lotion cheaply for your face, neck, arms and hands.

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

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